(c) and (d) No specific instance of deviation from the prevailing distribution margins has come to the notice of the Government.

PROPOSALS OF GIST BROCADES COMPANY FOR PENICILLIN MANUFACTURE

3058. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD : SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Gist Brocades of Holland had submitted proposals for up-gradation of Penicillin Manufacture at Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd. ;

(b) what is the status of this proposal;

(c) whether this proposal would result in foreign exchange savings; and

(d) if so, what is the standing of this company in this product to be manufactured ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) to (d) No, Sir. M|s. Max GO which is a joint venture of Max (India) Ltd. and the Gist Brocades of Holland amongst others, have indicated their interest in collaborating with HAL for production of Penicillin. However, no formal proposal as such has been received by the company.

DECONTROL POLICY OVER ALCOHOL AND MOLASSES

3059. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD : SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that various State laws were found incompatible with the decontrol policy over alcohol and molasses; if so, the details in this regard; and

(b) what steps have been taken to make the laws compatible with the said policy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) (a) and (b) In a meeting of Excise Ministers held on 4-11-93, it was felt that State laws and procedures need to be reviewed to bring them in line with the policy of decontrol over alcohol and molasses. The Conference set up a Group of State Excise Ministers under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister, Karnataka for this purpose.

RECONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF PARADIP PHOSPHATES LTD.

3060. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state : Whether it is a fact that the Paradip Phosphates Ltd. Board is being considered for reconstitution after this undertaking is fully owned by Government of India; if so, what are the details thereof.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : It has been decided to induct a representative of the